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SUBJ: NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED IN DJIBOUTI

1. ETHIOPIAN MEDIA QUOTE AFP SOURCES TO EFFECT THAT THE TFAI CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES MET JULY 29 BUT WAS UNABLE TO FORM A GOVERNMENT.
2. FRENCH EMBASSY SOURCES HERE, HOWEVER, STATE THAT IN THE LATE HOURS OF THE SESSION CHAMBER ELECTED ABDELLA KHAMIL MOHAMED AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT REPLACING THE RECENTLY-RESIGNED ALI ARE BOURHAN.
3. LOCAL AFP CORRESPONDENT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ON-FIRMATION ABOUT ABDELLA KHAMIL'S ELECTION. EMBASSY, HOWEVER, HAD HEARD MANY PREDICTIONS PREVIOUSLY NAMING ABDELLA AS THE MOST LIKELY SUCCESSOR TO ALI AREF. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, ABDELLA IS A GRADUATE OF THE INSTITUTE FOR POLITICAL SCIENCES IN PARIS, IS AN

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AFAR MARRIED TO AN ISSA AND WHO HAS VERY CLOSE

TIENS WITH OUSTED AFAR SULTAN ALI MIRAH. MOST  
RECENTLY HE HAS BEEN SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE  
TFAI COUNCIL OF VERNMENT.

4. AFP REPORTS INDICATE THAT ALI AREF'S NATIONAL  
UNION FOR INDEPENDENCE SUPPORTERS MAY HAVE WALKED  
OUT OF THE CHAMBER DURING THE VOTE.  
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